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# Education

• Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

July 2019 – May 2023

CPI - 8.51

B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering

Competitive Programming and Other Achievements

• Codeforces: Candidate Master (Rating 1956), among top 0.3% Coders in India

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• Global rank 50 (out of 17,763) in Codeforces Round 892

• Global rank 58 (out of 14,954) in Codeforces Educational Round 151

• CodeChef: Rating 2132, 5\* Coder

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• CodeChef Lunchtime: Global rank 70 out of 5,000 participants

• HackerRank: 5 star in C++ and Problem Solving

• DevRev PPO: Received pre-placement offer for internship performance

• JEE (Adv) 2019: All India Rank 510 out of 0.16 million candidates

# Experience

• AlphaGrep(HFT)

March 2023 – Present

Senior Analyst, Trading Systems

- Central Risk Service: Developing and optimizing the centralrisk service to compute portfolio risk across all levels in a low-latency environment.
- C++ Development: Implementing high-performance, low-latency components for trading systems using C++.

• DevRev

July 2023 - March 2023

Member of Technical Staff

- AI Recommendations Framework: Created an algorithm-agnostic recommendation system with modular pipeline execution. Deployed a model that improved accuracy from 32.3% to 74.8%.
- Backend Systems: Architected directory/article schemas and APIs. Designed lexicographic average rank algorithm for consistent ordering.
- Chatbot Migration: Moved from CDC to SQS queues. Cut p99 latency from 8m 37s to 144ms.

• Page Migration (BTP, C++)

Dec 2022 - Mar 2023

IIT Guwahati

Advisor: Dr. T. Venkatesh

• Simulator for Page Migration: Simulated remote/local memory migrations with custom hot page detection and LRU victim page strategy.

## Projects

• Personal Website

Oct 2022

React + TailwindCSS

karan-sharma.netlify.app

• Animated Responsive Site: Responsive site for resume with custom transitions.

• A\* Pathfinding Visualizer

July 2021

Python, Pygame, TKinter

git.io/JlJwz

• Interactive Visualizer: Users can select start/end nodes and view A\* pathfinding in real-time.

#### Technical Skills

• Languages: C/C++, Python, Go, JavaScript, TypeScript

• Web Tech: HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, Cypress

• Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

• Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, macOS

#### Key Courses Undertaken

- Computer Science: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, DBMS, Machine Learning, Deep Learning
- Mathematics: Probability and Random Processes, Linear Algebra, Engineering Mathematics